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1. There is a social club on Liu T'iao Hutung, Tung Seu P'ai Lou, where Peiping Soviets gather for food, drinks, and amusement. This organization was set up in January 1950.
2. A second Soviet club is on T'ieh Shih Tzu Hutung, and is the place where Soviet newcomers to Peiping first report. Soviet advisers are paid and taken care of through this organization, the existence of which is not generally known. It is believed that branches of this organization exist in other cities in China where Soviet advisers are located, but this has not been confirmed.
3. Top Soviet advisers receive a monthly compensation equivalent to the value of 30,000 catties of millet. At current prices, this is approximately US \$1,500 or \$1,600 per month. Soviet personnel in the middle ranks receive the equivalent of 6,000 to 10,000 catties of millet, while the lower ranks are paid from 3,000 to 5,000 catties monthly.

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